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SUBJECT: 93RD EX/BD--AGENDA ITEM 5.2 (MEDIUM TERM OBJECTIVES)

REF: A) UNESCO DOC 93 EX/4; B) STATE 160613

1. FOLLOWING ARE PERM DEL'S RECOMMENDED REPLIES TO  
QUESTIONS POSED IN DOC 93 EX/4:

QUESTION 1: DG'S INTERPRETATION OF STARTING POINT OF  
EXERCISE CONFIRMED.

QUESTION 2: EXBD RECOMMENDS THAT ATTEMPT SYSTEMATICALLY  
TO DEFINE A SET OF MAJOR PROBLEMS BE ABANDONED.

QUESTION 3: EXBD CAN FURTHER ELABORATE CRITERIA  
ADOPTED BY GC FOR SELECTION OF OBJECTIVES. SUGGESTIONS CONTAINED  
IN DOCUMENT ALONE SERVE TO ELABORATE.

QUESTION 4: EXBD CONFIRMS AS CORRECT INTERPRETATION GIVEN  
IN PARA 32 OF GC'S DIRECTIVE ON PROGRAM PRIORITIES.

QUESTION 5: US BELIEVES THAT DRUG ABUSE CONTROL  
SHOULD BE ADDED TO MAJOR INTERSECTORAL PROGRAMS INCLUDED IN  
DOC 18 C/4. UN NOW HAS MORE THAN DLS10 MILLION PLEDGED FOR  
UNFDAC AND UNESCO CAN MOVE FORWARD IN THIS FIELD.

QUESTION 6: EXBD RECONFIRMS DIRECTIVES CONTAINED  
IN RES 7.11 ADOPTED BY 16TH GC.

QUESTION 7: US PAPER PUTS PROMOTION OF LITERACY UNDER LIFE-LONG  
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EDUCATION AND PROMOTION OF ADULT EDUCATION. IT IS SILENT ON ALLO-

CATION OF RESOURCES FOR THIS PURPOSE. MAJORITY OF THOSE MEMBER STATES COMMENTING HAVE ILLITERACY PROBLEM AND FAVOR TOP PRIORITY TO LITERACY PROGRAM SUPPORT. NEVERTHELESS US FEELS THAT BEFORE MAJOR RESOURCES ARE DEDICATED TO SUPPORT FOR NEW NATIONAL LITERACY PROGRAMS, INDICATIONS FROM MEMBER STATES DIRECTLY CONCERNED AND RESULTS OF EVALUATION OF EXPERIMENTAL FUNCTIONAL LITERACY PROGRAM SHOULD BE STUDIED CAREFULLY. WOULD EQUIVOCATE ON POSITION RE THIS IMPORTANT SUBJECT.

QUESTION 8: US AGREES WITH GRADUAL PROGRESSION TOWARD FULL FLEDGED INTERSECTORAL PROGRAM FOR LITERACY.

QUESTION 9: PARA 89 QUOTES US POSITION ON THIS QUESTION AND SHOULD BE REPEATED AT BOARD.'

QUESTION 10: PARA 93 QUOTES US POSITION ON THIS QUESTION AND SHOULD BE REPEATED AT BOARD. SOME ELABORATION WOULD BE USEFUL IN VIEW OF CRITICAL POSITION BEING TAKEN.

QUESTION 11: US DOES NOT WISH DG TO PROPOSE TO GC IN DOC 18 C/4 A CONSOLIDATED PROGRAM GROUPING RELEVANT ACTIVITIES IN FIELDS OF CULTURE AND COMMUNICATION. THIS APPEARS TO BE COMMUNIST PROPOSAL WITH WHICH US WILL ENCOUNTER PROBLEMS, AND WHICH CLEARLY IS NOT IN BEST INTERESTS OF UNESCO.

QUESTION 12: PARA 111 GIVES US POSITION WHICH SHOULD BE RESTATED AT BOARD.

QUESTION 13: DG'S PROPOSALS IN PARA 121-122 APPEAR REASONABLE AND US SHOULD SUPPORT.

QUESTION 14: ERROR IN NUMBERING. QUESTION DOES NOT EXIST.

QUESTION 15: EXBD APPROVES PRINCIPLE OF LINEARITY FOR FORMULATION AND PRESENTATION OF DOC 18 C/4. LINEARITY IS DEFINED IN PARAS 130-133.

QUESTION 16: RECOMMEND US ANSWER BOTH QUESTIONS IN AFFIRMATIVE.

QUESTION 17: EXBD AGREES THAT PHASING ELEMENT NOT BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN DOC 18 C/4. THIS CAN BE DONE IN 19 C/4.

QUESTION 18: FORMULA A INDICATIONS ARE SUFFICIENT FOR 18 C/4.

QUESTION 19: EXBD RECOMMENDS ALTERNATIVE B WITH RESPECT TO INDICATIONS CONCERNING GROWTH RATES IN 18 C/4.

QUESTION 20: UNFDAC SHOULD BE ADDED TO THOSE EXTRA-BUDGETARY FUNDS TRENDS ILLUSTRATED IN 18 C/4.

QUESTION 21: EXBD AGREES THAT AN "ANALYSIS OF ALTERNATIVES" UNCLASSIFIED

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FOR ATTAINMENT OF OBJECTIVES PROPOSED WOULD CONSTITUTE VERY CONSIDERABLE, AND TO GREAT EXTENT, UNWARRANTED DIFFICULTY IN PREPARATION OF DOC 18 C/4.

QUESTION 22: EXBD AGREES WITH TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS OUTLINED IN PARAS 163-166.

2. IN VIEW OF FACT UNESCO GG WILL NOT MEET UNTIL SEPT. 7 AND MAY HAVE SOME VIEWS ON ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS CONTAINED

IN 93 EX/4, RECOMMEND THAT INSTRUCTIONS BE AS FLEXIBLE  
AS POSSIBLE TO ENABLE US BOARD MEMBER TO JOIN GG CONSENSUS  
ON GIVEN QUESTIONS.STONE

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